

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LOUIS ROBERTS,

Plaintiff,

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JUSTIN GITELIS,

Defendant.

20-CV-9694 (JMF)

ORDER


JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

For the reasons stated on the record during the hearing today, Plaintiff Louis Roberts's motion to strike Defendant Justin Gitelis's Answer, filed on March 22, 2021, *see* ECF No. 40, is GRANTED, as is Roberts's motion for entry of default judgment. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment against Mr. Gitelis in the amount of \$150,000 for compensatory damages, with prejudgment interest of nine percent to be calculated from October 7, 2020, and in the amount of \$150,000 for punitive damages.

The Clerk of Court is directed thereafter to close the case and mail a copy of this Order and the associated Judgment to Mr. Gitelis.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 22, 2021
New York, New York


 JESSE M. FURMAN
 United States District Judge